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In re Patent Application of:

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For: CHARACTER PROCESSING APPARATUS, CHARACTER PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 14, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22-25.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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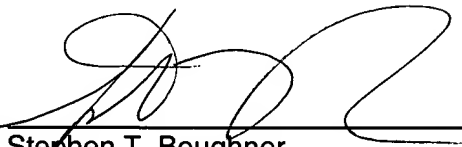
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Respectfully submitted,

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